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NOTICE:
L. P. FENNER is our only authorized Agent for the
collecting of advertisements, etc., in San Francisco.

Later from Oregon and the Sound.

The U. S. Mail Steamer Eliza Anderson
arrived yesterday morning. We are indebted
to Capt. Fleming for files of Oregon pa-
pers to the 18th, and Sound exchanges to the
17th inst.

OREGON.

The Corvallis Union says that at the elec-
tion in that city last week, A. R. Sprenger
was chosen Mayor, A. R. McConnell, Re-
corder, Wm. F. Ceaty, Marshall, C. Brunn,
Treasurer, and A. D. Barnard, M. Stock, A.
J. McEwan, John Murray, J. H. Caton and
C. W. Wilson, Councilmen.

The San Francisco Negro Minstrels are
in Oregon.
The mail carrier on the route between this
place and Salmon river, was lost while
attempting to cross the Salmon mountains
during the late storm. He rambled through
the snow for two days and nights, but finally
succeeded in reaching Salmon river. His
feet and legs were severely frozen.—Yreka
Journal.

Major Ketchum, and other officers, with
a portion of the command of the 4th Infantry,
left Fort Vancouver yesterday, on the Carle
Ladd, for the Dalles, the future headquarters
of that regiment.—Portland Advertiser.

During the past few days a susceptible
change has taken place in the weather. Ap-
pearances would indicate that we are about
having the first "cold spell" of the season.
Yesterday the thermometer was nearly down
to freezing point.—Id.

According to a table published in the
Portland Times, it seems that the distance
from Portland to the Nez Perces mines is
436 miles, of which distance 248 miles are
performed by steamboat, 47 miles by stage,
and 171 miles by wagon and horses. Car-
boon is about 100 miles nearer to Victoria
than Nez Perces is to Portland.

Some Oregon capitalists are about to ship
flour from that State to Liverpool. It goes
from San Francisco in a clipper.

PUGET SOUND.

Col. M. T. Simmons, Indian Agent for
Washington Territory, has been removed
from office, and Mr. Gosnell, sub-agent, ap-
pointed in his stead.

Some slight snow storms have been felt
along the Sound.

Mrs. McCanniss, shot by her husband at
Steilacoom, on the 31st inst., is out of
danger. McCanniss is in close custody.

Geo. Gallagher, elected Public Printer of
Washington Territory, has resigned.

The Spring Trade.

VICTORIA, Jan. 18, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—There is
considerable diversity of opinion in the mer-
cantile community in respect to the future
trade with the mining regions of British
Columbia during the coming spring and
summer; the question, whether Victoria and
Hope on one side, or Portland and the Dalles
on the other, can furnish the cheapest goods,
to the Cariboo and Similkameen mines,
must be brought to a final test. The future
prosperity, the very existence of Victoria as
a commercial city, depends solely and en-
tirely upon one single resource—the trade
with British Columbia, which at this mo-
ment, lies trembling in the scale of uncer-
tainty. It is folly to flatter ourselves with
the delusive hope that Oregon will eventu-
ally be unable to compete with us, and retire
from the field of competition, leaving us sole
victors of the commerce of the north.

We cannot, and must not supinely wait
for events. Portland and Dalles merchants
have had a taste of the trade with British
Columbia, and I know they like it much bet-
ter than the trade with the Willamette Val-
ley. For instead of apples, fresh butter, (?)
clear lard and the like, which they must
take as pay for their goods (and wait six
months for every bill before they get even
that) from the latter, they sell on sixty or
ninety days to the former, and get their pay
in shining "ore," and not a hair or rag in it.

I claim to have some acquaintance with the
merchants, inhabitants and resources of
Oregon, and can assure the people of Vic-
toria that Portland, Dalles and Walla-Walla,
will not leave a stone unturned in their en-
deavors to augment their trade with British
Columbia. They will establish every facility
for travel north by way of Columbia
River, and thus establish a market for the
hitherto unprofitable products of Walla-
Walla Valley. The new gold discoveries
noticed in this morning's COLONIST, as well
as everything that confirms the richness of
our mines, will tend to redouble the efforts
of our neighbors to gain that which ought
to be ours, and without which we must soon
lose what we have hitherto gained. The
duty lately imposed by the Government will
not deter Oregonians from their purpose.—
Victorians have so far done but little to se-
cure the trade with the mines. It's true

Government has done something towards
building roads, trails, &c., but I think it is
the duty of the Victoria merchants, the
owners of real estate, and every person who
has an interest at stake in these colonies, to
contribute liberally, not in words, but in cash,
for the purpose of keeping the roads and
trails in repair, and opening new channels of
cheapness and speedy communication. It
cannot be denied that whatever prosperity
avails the miner or trader in British Colum-
bia, the people of Victoria must gain the
lion's share of the profits, provided the Vic-
torians will come forward with a penny in
time and save nine.

A MERCHANT.

Provincial News.
A young man, named Lane, at St. John's
N. B., being confined in the penitentiary,
committed suicide by hanging himself in
his cell, on the 23d of Nov.

The Northwestern mining Company's
warehouse, C. W., has been destroyed by
fire with all its contents.

The Rev. Dr. Twining, a noted divine,
died at Halifax Nov. 12th.

At Quebec, the old fire companies have
been dispensed with for some time past and
the police do the duty. There is a saving
on this plan of \$3,000, and the police force
is augmented by 13 men. It is also said
that the new plan is much more efficient than
the old.

John Bateman arrived in Troy, N. Y.,
on the 24th of Nov. on his way from Cana-
da to Chatham Centre, Columbia county,
New York, which place he left twenty-four
years ago; being shortly afterwards arrested
for engaging in the Canadian rebellion of
1837, he has ever since, up to within a brief
period, been a convict in Van Dieman's Land.

A workman, named Coultage, fell into the
boiling vat of a tannery at St. John recently,
and was so dreadfully scalded that he died in
consequence.

Wm. Snellie, accused at Halifax, N. S.
of committing extensive frauds while an
employee of the Government Railway, has
been tried and acquitted.

In the county of Hastings, Mr. Moodie,
the sheriff of the county, was convicted on a
charge of selling certain fees of his office to
one Ockermann. An agreement was en-
tered into between the two, by which, for the
sum of \$300 per annum, Ockermann re-
ceived all the fees raised from the lucrative
situation held by Moody.

Hilfax papers contain advices from New-
foundland, which state that serious ap-
prehensions are felt in St. John's that starvation
must ensue during the winter in several of
the outlying districts, in consequence of the
almost total failure of the fishery and the
potato crop. The Grand Jurors at Bonavista
and Burin have made presentations to that
effect. The Legislature of the Island has
been convened in order on the 3d of Decem-
ber to devise means to arrest the threatened
calamity.

A young man, named Munford, was ar-
rested in St. John, N. B., on the 19th Nov.,
on the charge of murdering a mulatto wo-
man named Mary A. Jackson. Munford
had, it is said, a grudge against the woman
because her evidence had, some two years
ago, convicted him of a robbery for which he
was sent to the Penitentiary. He completed
his term of incarceration in May last.

An Act of Generosity.

About the beginning of last Fall, John L.
McLellan, a Cariboo miner, was taken ill at
his claim, and compelled to come below.
He proceeded to San Francisco where he
entered the hospital. Soon after some of
his old friends, hearing of his destitute con-
dition, raised a sum of money and forwarded
it to him; and the sufferer, under date of
San Francisco, Jan. 10, 1861, writes us as
follows:

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I wish to
make known to the world, through the col-
umns of your journal, that I have lately
been the recipient of a handsome present, in
the shape of a purse of gold, which was for-
warded to me by my friends in British Col-
umbia while I was lying sick in the city of
San Francisco. I therefore take this (the
earliest) opportunity of returning them my
most sincere thanks for the timely aid they
extended; and would further add, that it is
from the miners and residents of British
Columbia alone, that I could expect such
unbounded generosity as was manifested to
me on this most desirable occasion.

I remain gentlemen, most truly yours,

JOHN L. McLELLAN.

To Messrs. Adler, Barry, Cain, Kelly,
Woodward, Fellows, McClane, Black, Gal-
lagher, Genett, Davis, Lock, Dittler, Larkens,
Sellers, Keithley, Smith, Miller, Walker,
Kegwell, Lord, Albot, and Murdock of Que-
bec river; to Messrs. Pennington, Open-
heimer, Cook & Kimball, Judge Ball, and
others, Lytton; to David Potts and others,
Cayoosh flat.

AZAS! POOR BILLY.—Billy Mulligan, the
whilom San Francisco rowdy, and more re-
cently a New York cut-throat, having been
sentenced to the State Prison for the term of
four years and six months, takes his well-
merited punishment rather hard. The N.
Y. Tribune, says,

The exiled Mr. Mulligan does not bear
his confinement from the active scenes of
Broadway and Houston street with that for-
situde which was to be expected from so
fierce a fellow. He wilted terribly when
the stripes were handed him in exchange
for his glossy kerseymers, and when shorn
of his moustache he gave way to a flood of
tears. Indeed, he sobbed most piteously all
the while he was making his new toilet,
and he finished by begging to be put into
the hospital department, with the view of
being treated to light work. To the first
question that was consequently asked him
by the attending official, he was obliged to
answer that he could not write, so his hopes

were ended in that quarter, and he was con-
fined to the solitude of his cell. There the
sudden change from a life of luxury and
ease to the stern realities of a State Prison
completely unnerved him, and at midnight
the wardens were summoned to him with
piercing and most piteous cries. His phys-
ical system had for the time completely
broken down, and he was carried moaning
to the hospital, and left there for the doctor's
treatment, where, at last accounts, he still
remained.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—
Painful Diseases.—There are some disorders
distressing to both body and mind which
false delicacy conceals from the knowledge
of the most intimate friends. Persons suffer
from piles and similar complaints, when
they might use the above remedies with in-
stant relief, and effect their own cure with-
out the annoyance of explaining their ail-
ment to any one. The absence of all irri-
tating and mineral poisons permits the free
use of Holloway's preparations with the cer-
tainty of obtaining ease for the present, im-
munity for the future. Thousands of most
painful cases have been reported where the
sufferers were silently cured by these means,
whose gratitude to the discoverer of such
soothing remedies is as unbounded as de-
served.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET OR LEASE.

BRICK STORE,
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets.
ONE OF THE BEST SITUATIONS for
a Family Grocery; rent low.

APARTMENTS OR SINGLE ROOMS
Upstairs, rent \$6 per month each room (private
entrance.)

All rooms well and hard finished, with fireplaces
and wash room attached to the building.
Lot 35 x 70 on Yates street, near Douglas, with
alley in the rear. Lot on Fort street next to
corner of Douglas. Lot and Store on Humbolt street next
to corner of Government. Small Cottage, 2 rooms,
on Douglas alley corner of Douglas and Yates
streets, rent, \$8 per month.
Small Lot on Douglas street near Fort street.
Apply to
C. VEREYDHEN,
Brick Building, Corner Douglas and Fort streets.
Or to J. B. TIDDERMAN, Government street.
d27 1m

TO LEASE

FOR A LONG TERM, A LOT ON LANG-
LEY STREET.
Apply to W. CULVERWELL,
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
d27 1m

TO LET.

THE LARGE ROOM IN THE REAR
of Stationers' Hall, Langley Street, heretofore
occupied by the "Victoria Gazette." Apply to
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
Stationers' Hall.
d29 1m

To Rent! To Rent!

A FIREPROOF STORE.

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE
in the "Colonist Building," Government street,
near the Post Office; will be rented low, if appli-
cation be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter
and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.
Apply to
A. DE COSMOS.
n3 2dp

TAKE NOTICE.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA,
FROM LONDON.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF

BALTIC SHIRTS.

The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.

A FINE LOT OF

LADIES' BALMORAL STOCKINGS.

Gentlemen's Heavy Balmoral Undershirts
and Drawers.

Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts,
double breasted.

Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.

A superior article of scarlet ribbed Unders-
hirts.

Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking
Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-
five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool,
cost eighteen.

A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.

Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.

A Full Assortment of

Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.

I am prepared to offer the largest, and best Assort-
ment of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising

Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;

Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;

Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for
Riding;

Gents' Meek Gauntlets;

Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;

Gents' Ringwood Gloves;

Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;

Gents' Back Gloves, scarlet lined;

Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;

Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;

Gents' Twilled Fringe Gloves;

Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.

Ladies should call soon and examine these

Lady Franklin Gloves.

For Winter wear. Those who are afflicted with the
Rheumatism should call and examine those pure

Baltic Shirts,

Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy

Saxony Wool Drawers.

I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from
six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

DRESS WHITE SHIRTS.

A full assortment of

Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.

All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.

CALL AND EXAMINE AT

N. POINTER'S,

Government st., two doors south of the Post Office

3d 2 1m

NOTICES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS
day associated themselves under the name and
style of SPOBORG, GOLDSTONE & CO., for the
purpose of carrying on in Victoria, V. I., an import-
ing and Jobbing business in General Merchandise,
and as Commission Merchants.
S. SPOBORG, } Victoria, V. I.
S. GOLDSTONE, }
LOUIS GOLDSTONE, San Francisco, Cal.
Jall 1m

CARD.

ALL PARTIES HAVING RECEIVED
Goods from the wreck of the Bark Nanette, are
required to deliver them at the Wharf of the Hudson
Bay Co., at Victoria, with all diligence. Any party
failing to do so will be prosecuted with the utmost
rigor of the law.
ALEX. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent.
Jall 11

REMOVAL.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS
place of business from Johnson street, to the
Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and
Wharf streets.
G. VIGNOLO,
Corner Wharf and Yates streets.
Jad 11

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing under the style of MARCHAND J. &
Co., Assayers, is this day dissolved; J. M. Robertson
having purchased the interest of Mr. A. Marchand,
will continue the business as successors, under the
firm and style of Robertson & Laurion.
J. M. ROBERTSON.
J. J. LAURION.
Jall 1m

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT STREET,
has received the appointment of Notary Pub-
lic for these Colonies.
d25 2m

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. FRIED,

SOLE AGENT

FOR

GROVER & BAKER'S

FIRST PREMIUM

NOISELESS

FAMILY SEWING

MACHINES,

IN

BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

No. 24 Yates street,

VICTORIA.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Jall 1m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE

Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any
order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the
most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
Victoria.
Jad 11

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,

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Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.

MR. JOHN COPLAND,

CHAMBERS.

No. 30 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

d19 3m

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Kanaka Road near Government Street,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND ALL

kind of Dress Skins, which he offers to buy-
ers at reasonable rates.
Jad 11m

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DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON

PRODUCE, FURS, &c., &c. Orders promptly

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Refer to Capt. Hervey. Security given if re-
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d10 4m

Ex "Alma," from London:

A LARGE AND VERY SUPERIOR

assortment of Gentlemen's English and Scotch

made CLOTHING: Shirts, Gloves, Neck Ties, etc.

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STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

FRUIT TREES,

3000 APPLES OF THE MOST choice

varieties, for sale cheap. Apply to

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Wharf street.
Jad 1m

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimaux, and

Pacific Land, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by

private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c.,

prepared by W. THOMSON, Conveyancer. Jall 8

I. N. JEFFERIES,

SIGN PAINTER,

YATES STREET,
Importer and Dealer in

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,

Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes,
Gold Moulding, etc. Jall 7

EDGAR DEWDNEY,

Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,

and Land Agent,

COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Orders promptly attended to. d17 6m

S. DUCK,

Wheelerwright & Carriage Maker,

AT T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmith.)
Cormorant street.
Orders punctually attended to, and all work
warranted good. d17 6m

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE, a fine
lot of German Tin Toys by
J. M. BACKUS, Yates street.
Jad 1

GROCERIES, ETC.



WM. BURRINGTON SMITH.

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H. B. M. Navy,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the Colonial Hotel, Victoria, V. I.

Office of Wilby's Victoria and Esquimaux
Jall 1m

LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. A. SCRAN

TON," and recent arrivals:

50 boxes Candles;

100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;

200 lbs Bacon (chole);

25 boxes Hope Butter;

20 sacks Java Coffee;

25 sacks Rio Coffee;

10 chests superior Black Tea;

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Notice to Subscribers.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 23, 1861.

Register! Register!

To-day and to-morrow are the last days upon which the names of voters can be received for registration during the year 1861, under the amended law. There is no knowing how soon a vacancy may occur in the Assembly, and every duly qualified person who may wish to become a voter, or all who have changed their qualifications, should call at the Sheriff's office at once.

Shipwrecks on our Coast.

During the past year no less than seven vessels have been wrecked on the coast of Vancouver Island. During the same period we do not recollect but two or three wrecks on the American coast between San Francisco and Cape Flattery. Some may, therefore, be inclined to assume that navigation on our coast is much more dangerous than on the Pacific seaboard from Cape Flattery to San Francisco. We are not, however, inclined to admit any such assumption; and although seven vessels may have been wrecked on our shores, we believe that only one or two can be properly attributed to the dangers of our coast; and that, therefore, it affords no good reason to induce insurance companies to raise the rates of insurance on the ground of the dangerous navigation on the coast of Vancouver Island.

The first shipwreck was the bark Glympse. In attempting to enter Victoria harbor, she ran ashore at Clover Point. Not having a pilot on board, and being anxious to make a quick passage, the Glympse tried to enter the harbor at night; but the captain mistaking the entrance of Victoria harbor for Esquimalt, ran aground on Clover Point. She was shipwrecked through an error of judgment. It was neither tides nor gales that drove her ashore. As it was she was not a total wreck; but was got off, and is now as good a vessel as ever. It is fair, then, to presume that if a pilot had been on board she would not have been lost; or if she had anchored outside till daylight, the accident would not have occurred. We cannot, then, place this instance down to the dangers of our coast, as a vessel may be run ashore anywhere if the man at the wheel does not know which way she is heading.

The second wreck was the D. L. Clinch. This vessel was bound down the Straits of Fuca. But meeting strong gales, she headed towards our shore. When close on our shore, her sails were split into ribbonds; she became unmanageable, and went ashore between Sooke and San Juan harbor. This is really the only case of shipwreck that can be attributed to the dangers of navigation on the Vancouver Island coast, so far as we are able to judge.

The third wreck was the ship John Marshall. This vessel was east away to the westward of San Juan harbor. But it will be remembered, that she was reported to have been seen under jury-masts outside the Straits of Fuca; and it is probable that dismasted and unmanageable, she bore up for our coast, and was driven ashore either by a gale, or currents, or perhaps both. Every soul having been lost, it is impossible to tell the exact cause of the disaster she met with. But the fact of being seen under jury-masts at sea, does not prove our coast any more dangerous than any other part of the world. For vessels may be dismasted in mid ocean. If therefore the John Marshall, in such an unmanageable condition became a wreck, it is not fair to put it to the account of a dangerous coast; when, in fact, there is good reason to believe, if she had been manageable no accident would have occurred. The fourth is that of a vessel, name unknown, reported to be lost near the John Marshall. Nothing is known of her; not even when she was wrecked. If her loss was attributable to dangerous navigation it would make two.

The fifth wreck was the Brig Consort, at Corcheeny. But this vessel was dismasted four or five degrees south of our coast, and several degrees to the westward. There being no harbors below Cape Flattery, she made up for the Straits. Being unmanageable, the wind and current set her towards the north end of this Island, where she went ashore. This is but another case like that of the John Marshall; but a stronger one; and by no stretch of argument can her loss be attributed to gales or currents on the West coast.

The sixth wreck was the Florencia. This vessel was captured below Cape Flattery; righted, and then north, and got into Noaka Sound. When afterwards towed out by the gun-boat Forward, and when separated from her, she was in an unsavoury condition. In a storm she went ashore near Clayoquot Sound, or was run ashore to save the lives of the crew, rather than be blown off. We feel, therefore, in this instance, to note any circumstances to prove the navigation of our coast dangerous; but must attribute her

loss to remote causes, causes occurring at sea.

The seventh wreck is the bark Naunette, on Race Rocks. Had the light-house on Race Rocks been lighted, and known abroad, this accident, in all probability, would never have occurred. As it was, the light on Fisguard Island, at the entrance of Esquimalt, led the vessel astray. It was not on any map, and a stranger on the coast could not but be puzzled from such a circumstance, as to his whereabouts. At any rate we are inclined to attribute her loss to an error of judgment. But even if set down to the account of dangerous navigation, at the utmost, it appears impossible to us to number more than three shipwrecks from such causes, viz: the Schr. D. L. Clinch, Bark Naunette; and vessel name unknown.

Considering the great number of vessels which have arrived at and left this port during the last two years and a-half, as well as well as Puget Sound, the accidents which have occurred either in the Straits or on our West Coast, have not been as numerous as might have been expected.

U. S. SENATOR.—There is quite a competition among the leaders of the Douglas wing of the Democracy for the office of United States Senator from California. The following named gentlemen are mentioned in connection with this position; Gov. Downey; Denver, of Trinity; McCorkle, of Butte; Randolph, Nugent and McDougal, of San Francisco; Baldwin, of Sacramento; Griffith, of Yolo; Conness, of El Dorado, and Curry, of Solano.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—It is said to be a fact that John H. Seranton has received from the U. S. Government, a contract for carrying the mails on Puget Sound for four years, at \$50,000 per annum. He will, it is thought, place two steamers on the route.

Pilot Wm. Broderick's body was interred at San Francisco, on the 3th inst. in Lone Mountain Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Victoria Theatre.

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STAGE MANAGER.....J. S. POTTER.

Mr. & Mrs. James Stark!

From the principal Theatres in the Atlantic States, California and Australia, long and favorably known as the

PIONEERS OF THE DRAMA

On the Pacific Coast,

Will appear This Evening in their unrivaled personations of

CARDINAL RICHELIEU,

AND

JULIE DE MORTIMER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 23, 1861.

Will be performed Bulwer's great Play, in 5 Acts, entitled,

Richelieu!

CARDINAL RICHELIEU.....MR. JAMES STARK
JULIE DE MORTIMER.....MRS. JAMES STARK

Favorite Actress.....Miss Lulu Sweet

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with the

Laughable Farce of

A KISS IN THE DARK.

Mr. Pettibone.....Mr. A. R. Phelps

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Reserved Seats, (Chairs),

\$1.50; Parquet, \$1; Gallery, 50 cents.

Doors open at half-past 6; Performance to commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

ADDITIONAL STOVES have been introduced into the Theatre, and every care taken to make it warm and comfortable.

Hotel International,

Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS

to J. J. Haley, Proprietors)

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and returned and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have through in the most private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in every particular.

Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.

JA23 3m FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

RELIABLE SEEDS!

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS!

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE

above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,

DRUGGISTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF MR. PHELAN'S

Creditors will take place at Mr. Rhoads' Office, at 4 o'clock, P. M., TO-DAY (Wednesday), to sign the deed of Insolvency. All persons having claims on Mr. Phelan are requested to attend.

JA23

Masonic Notice.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1085, will take place at Masonic Hall, on Thursday next, at 2 P. M. precisely. A punctual attendance is requested.

J. J. SOUTHWATE, W. M.

A. DECOMOS, Secretary.

JA23 3t

MASONIC FESTIVAL.

THE ANNUAL MASONIC FESTIVAL of Victoria Lodge, No. 1085, will take place on THURSDAY EVENING next, Jan. 24th, inst., at Masonic Hall. Masons in good standing desirous of attending, will have to apply to the Festival Committee, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday 23rd inst. Tickets \$5.

J. J. SOUTHWATE, W. M.

GEO. PEARRES, S. W.

R. BURNABY, P. M.

L. FRANKLIN, J. G.

JA23 3t

BUREAU, CHAIRS AND ROCKING

CHAIRS, for sale by

P. M. BACKUS, Yates street

JA21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

THURSDAY, January 24, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Special Liquor Sale,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

ALE AND PORTER.

45 cases Marzetta Bottled Ale;

80 do do Porter;

20 cases Jeffrey's Stone Jug Ale.

20 cases Champagne;

20 cases Claret;

100 cases Old Tom;

100 cases Brandy;

20 cases Rum Shrub.

JA23

ED. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO

selling, purchasing and leasing property, to

negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-

connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may

be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing

homesteads, or making investments, will find on my

Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street;

Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some

of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable

rates

JA23-4t

TO LEASE,

THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS OF BEL-

mont and Esquimalt Harbor, recently occupied

by Chief Justice Cameron. For particulars, apply at

the Office of

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

Government street.

JA22

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

From the Shakers' Gardens, New York.

THESE SEEDS CAN BE RELIED

upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

FLOWER SEEDS.

A Choice Collection and Great Variety.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

GRASS SEEDS.

A large lot of Timothy and Clover Seeds for sale

low by

CURTIS & MOORE,

Druggists, Yates street.

JA22 1m

FOR SALE.

400 SACKS LINN CITY MILLS Extra

FLOUR.

400 sacks Golden Gate Extra Flour.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,

Wharf street.

JA22 1m

FOR SALE.

1000 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN

lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,

Wharf street

JA22 1m

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-

signed have received additions to their hitherto

well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;

EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;

CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round

tops, assorted sizes;

CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;

COMMON " 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with

drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf

tables;

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage,

double and single;

LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather

covers;

SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and

pillow ends;

DESKS, with fall and door fronts;

CHIFFONNIERS, walnut and mahogany carved

froncs, 3 shelves, fret work;

BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and

painting pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and

6 shelves;

CHESTS, in gilt and mahogany frames, as-

sorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and

low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats,

cane and wood seat, office oak, dining, Grecian cane,

heavy lat room, and common wood seats;

ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane

seats and backs, sewing and arm;

SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets,

towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Fur, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat

tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manu-

facture of which we use none but the best materials,

and guarantee our work.

—ALSO—

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

Broad street, between Yates and View.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 2.

JA23-1m2p

Flower Seeds

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, Di-

rect from New York, a choice collection of—

European and American Flower Seeds,

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,

Druggists, Yates st.

JA22 2p

The Indian Reserve.

THE VERY VALUABLE WATER

FRONTAGE ON VICTORIA

HARBOR,

With other portions of the Reserve, will be Leased

in Lots for Mercantile purposes on reasonable

terms.

Application to be made at the Office of JOHN J.

COCHRANE, Government street, where a map of

the Reserve may be seen.

JA15 1m

The Undersigned,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF

in business in Victoria on Vancouver Island, is

now ready to receive Consignments of Merchandise,

etc., to which his best attention will be given

JAMES LOWE,

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 19th, 1861.

JA19 1w

Blankets Restored!

THE UNDERSIGNED CLEANS BLAN-

kets and extracts salt water therefrom without</

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

House of Assembly.

MONDAY, Jan. 21, 1861.

Present—Speaker Helmcken; Messrs. Crease, Burnaby, Cary, Gordon, Franklin, Tolmie, McDonald, and Waddington.

Mr. Crease, on behalf of the Committee appointed to confer with the Hon. the Council, reported that the Council had decided on sending an answer to the House; and the Speaker then read a message from the Council enclosing the following answer:

"After conferring with the members of the Hon. the House of Assembly, it appears that there is a misunderstanding of the meaning of the Resolution sent by the Council to the Hon. the House on the 4th instant, the Council wish to explain that in using the word *privileged* as compared with those of the Assembly, they meant the respective privileges of each as two distinct branches of a local Legislature, in their peculiar character of Council and Assembly, and not that their privileges are precisely similar."

The communication ordered to lie on the table until to-morrow.

Mr. Tolmie then made the following notice of motion: "That on Tuesday next I will ask for a Committee of the whole House to consider a petition to the Secretary of the Colonies, relative to the extinguishing of Indian Titles to surveyed and settled lands in the Colony of Vancouver's Island."

The bill voting £430 for the service of the Government passed a second reading.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Waddington moved a report of the Committee of Conference relative to the Fire Department, which report was ordered to lie on the table.

The House then adjourned until Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1861.

Present—Speaker Helmcken, Messrs. Burnaby, Green, Cary, Franklin, Tolmie, Waddington and Gordon.

Mr. Tolmie, in accordance with his notice of yesterday, moved that the House consider a petition to the Secretary of the Colonies, relative to the extinguishing of the Indian Titles—and referred in a few words to the fact that the Indian wars in Australia and other colonies, had arisen from the land being purchased, and the owners not being able to occupy them on account of Indian aggression.

The motion was ordered to be considered at next sitting of the House.

The House then went into Committee of the whole on the act to appropriate £430 for the use of the Crown, which after a short discussion, passed the Committee.

A communication from the Governor transmitting copies of the Street Contracts, for the use of the House, was then read and laid on the table, and the House went into Committee on the Lighter bill, and the minute of Council with reference to the Conference.

There was considerable discussion on these subjects, the members, however, agreeing that the rights and privileges of the House should be protected, and the following resolution was passed:

"That the Committee regarding the minute of the Honorable the Council, dated the 18th instant, as not sufficiently distinct with respect to privileges to justify the House in deviating from its resolution of the 15th inst., and suggest that the Bill lay on the table for further consideration."

The Committee then rose and reported, and the report was accepted, when, on motion of Mr. Cary, it was resolved, "That the Hon. the Council, be requested to appoint another conference with the House of Assembly, on account of the ambiguous language of the Council minutes of the 18th instant."

The House then adjourned till Thursday the 24th inst. at 2 o'clock.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.—Considerable complaint is made by parties wishing to register their names as voters, that they cannot find the Sheriff in his office; and that no notice as to when he will be there, is affixed to the door. There was until recently a notice at the office stating that the Sheriff would be in attendance from 10 to 11 a. m., and from 3 to 4 p. m., on every day with the exception of Saturday, when he would be on hand from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., for the purpose of registering the names of voters. The notice was not to be found yesterday morning; and while at the police barracks on business that occupied a few moments, we saw no less than three persons waiting at the Sheriff's door for the purpose of registering their names. In view of the fact that but two days more remain in which votes may be registered, would it not be as well for Mr. Naylor to authorize his obliging deputy to register names during his absence from the office, in order that those business men whose leisure time is limited, may be accommodated? Unless greater facility is offered to-day and to-morrow, the registration bill may be considered a "delusion and a snare," having the shadow of fair-dealing but without the substance.

SLEIGHING.—The first sleigh passed up Yates street yesterday afternoon, drawn by two horses without bells. The vehicle contained half-a-dozen melancholy looking-men, who seemed half frozen to death. The occupants, as they were drawn swiftly and silently up the street, were ever and anon saluted with a snowball thrown into their midst by graceless urchins who seemed to consider them legitimate marks for their unerring aims.

TRIAL-TRIP.—The new stern-wheel steamboat Flying Dutchman made a trial-trip to Esquimalt on Monday last. The machinery worked well, and the boat glided through the waters with great rapidity. She presents a very neat appearance upon the water, and will no doubt fully answer her owner's expectations on Fraser river. The draught of water is said to be very light, which will render her a very valuable acquisition in the carrying trade.

The Late Discoveries!

Another Rich Gold Field!

We last week promised our readers some further information regarding the discovery of a new and rich gold field in the far north. On Friday we were waited upon by Dr. J. B. A. M. Fiat, a French physician of considerable note, formerly of California, but more recently engaged in packing to Fort Alexander, who gave us a very interesting and reliable account of the new diggings, the substance of which we publish below. We can assure our readers that there is not the least room for doubt; the diggings are certainly there, and every confidence may be placed in the statement:

THE NEW MINES

are situated on a large creek, which empties into the Fraser about 300 miles above Fort Alexander and 150 miles above Fort George. They consist of both bar and bench diggings; the bars have been worked the most, however, owing to the facilities they offer for superficial mining—the benches requiring considerable stripping before the pay-dirt can be reached.

THE FIRST DISCOVERERS.

They were first discovered late in the fall of 1859, by an Italian named Spotzi, and a Spaniard named Pablo Martinez. They set to work and had obtained a few hundred dollars when the cold weather suddenly set in and compelled them to come below. The Spaniard, owing to the severe cold, lost the use of his feet, but managed to reach Cayoosh, and has remained a cripple ever since. He has been employed by E. T. Dodge, Esq., a merchant of that place, during last summer. The Italian went down the river, and for some cause not explained, never returned to his rich claim.

THE PRESENT OWNERS

are named G. W. Barrow, Marshall and Dolorie, (Canadians,) and Poket, a half-breed Indian. They left Alexander in August or September on a fur-trading expedition above Fort George, having purchased of Dr. Fiat, on credit, a quantity of goods suitable for bartering with the Indians. They reached the creek in question, trading along as they went, and observed some Indians engaged in panning on the gravel of a bar near its mouth in wooden bowls. Curiosity prompted them to wash a pan of the dirt, and they obtained so fine a prospect that they concluded to stop and commence mining. They worked one week with rude rockers and took out nearly six thousand dollars in coarse gold! They also prospected two small creeks making into the large creek on which they worked, and got still better prospects. The doctor soon after visited them, and they paid him \$1110, although they were "flat broke" before leaving Alexander.

A LARGE NUGGET.

Dr. F. says he saw a squaw, near the mouth of the creek, with a nugget of gold wrapped up in a piece of flannel, that weighed one hundred and eighty dollars—valuing it at \$16 to the ounce. The company had many pieces that weighed from four to seven dollars each.

THE WEATHER

Was very cold when Dr. Fiat left the creek, about the middle of November, and the miners had almost ceased to work, owing to its inclemency.

RICH BAR.

This bar, situated near the Quesselle River, promises to pay rich the coming season. Wilkinson, Campbell, & Co. are putting in a ditch, and the prospects they obtain are among the best ever got on Fraser River. The company will be ready for sluicing by the time the cold weather breaks up.

POISONOUS ROOTS.

The doctor informs us that Leopold, a Greek, ate a piece of the root of a wild turnip, at Davidson's house, near William's Lake, Nov. 22d, and died thirty minutes thereafter. It will be remembered that on the 10th of the same month, a miner named Jourdan died from the same cause. Our informant has analyzed some of the root, and finds that it contains a deadly poison known as *aqua tofana*; the smallest quantity will cause death. He made an extract of the root, and a drop on a dog's tongue caused its death in one minute by the watch. The Indians in that vicinity are fond of certain roots; Jourdan and Leopold imagining that they could detect the difference between the poisonous and harmless, undertook to gather them. The result was that they lost their lives. Those purposing to visit that section, should bear the fact in mind.

In conclusion Dr. Fiat informs us that he has no doubt but that the new diggings are rich and extensive, and thinks that those visiting that quarter in the Spring will not regret it.

THE "OREGON."—This steamship is now on as an "opposition" steamer, and was advertised in the Portland Advertiser of the 17th, to leave that place for Victoria on last Saturday. We do not think, however, that she left San Francisco before the 19th, in which case we shall be agreeably surprised if she arrives by the 26th.

We are indebted to Mr. Moody, the agent, for a copy of the Port Townsend Register.

THE "CALIFORNIA."—This steamship left Portland for San Francisco on the 15th inst.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Last evening this commodious and elegant temple of Thespis was crowded to its utmost capacity by the largest audience that has ever assembled within the four walls of a building in Victoria. The occasion was the first appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Stark, and their talented company. The piece selected was Shakespeare's tragedy of "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark." Mr. Stark sustained the role of Hamlet in a manner that evinced the true conception he had imbibed of the character from a long and careful course of study, and years of practice. The rendering was truly sublime, and none were present but fully entered into the spirit of the tragedy, and sympathized with, and appreciated the tribulations of the youthful prince. Mrs. Stark, in the character of the Queen, drew forth frequent applause. Her rendering was faultless, and the depth of feeling displayed, as well as the skilful manner in which she sustained her talented husband, stamp her as an actress of undoubted worth. Mr. Phelps, as the Ghost, impressed the entire audience with the excellence of his acting, and received many satisfactory proofs during the evening of the entire approbation of the house. Miss Russum, in the role of Ophelia—always a difficult part—gave evidence of a long and successful career before her on the stage, and drew tears to every eye by the touching tenderness with which she represented that unhappy maiden. The remainder of the company performed in a manner highly satisfactory. We must not forget to mention our old friends—Miss Lulu Sweet, and Messrs. Potter, Mortimer, and Lane—who were all that could be desired in their several roles.

At the conclusion of the tragedy, Mr. Stark was called before the curtain, and made an appropriate speech, in the course of which he alluded to the kind reception he had received on this first visit to this city. The entertainment closed with the laughable farce of "Raising the Wind." This evening Bulwer's great play of "Richelieu," and a "Kiss in the Dark," will be given. "Richelieu" is Mr. Stark's favorite character, and those who favor the theatre with their presence, will, we doubt not, have cause to felicitate themselves.

A DESPERATE INDIAN.—Yesterday morning, an Indian, while buying articles at the store of Mr. Copperman, on Johnson street, became enraged at some real or fancied insult offered him, and suddenly drew a pistol from between his blanket, and pointed it at Mrs. Copperman. A gentleman passing by at the moment, saw the villain in the act of cocking his weapon, and rushing forward knocked him down with his fist. The savage rose immediately, and was again presenting his pistol, when the gentleman knocked him down once more, and pounded him most unmercifully. After his weapon had been secured by a bystander, the native was allowed to leave, and made long strides for the bridge.

THE "BROWN JUG."—This is the name Mr. J. D. Carroll has bestowed upon his new saloon at the corner of Fort and Government streets. The interior is very tastefully and elegantly fitted up, and attached to the main room is a spacious reading-room, well stocked with reading matter. It is a cosy affair, and we hope will prove profitable to its enterprising proprietor.

PEDESTRIANISM.—Mr. Knox last evening commenced his long and weary journey of walking one hundred consecutive hours, at the American Saloon, on a wager of \$1000. He started very slow, and looks in good condition. A private entrance to the room for ladies and gentlemen will be fitted up, we learn. His walk will be completed on Saturday night, at 11 o'clock, if he does not break down before.

GONE TO ESQUIMALT.—The steamer Santa Cruz yesterday afternoon left for Esquimalt, after a cargo of coal, on an order from the Portland Gas Co. She is expected back to-day.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S PROPERTY.—The most important auction sale of real estate ever held in Victoria, will come off to-day in the Fort yard, P. M. Backus acting as auctioneer.

MARRIED.

At the Washington Hotel, Olympia, on the 14th inst., by Judge Strong, Mr. John M. Chapman, of Stellacoom, to Miss Sarah E. Doffmeyer, of this place.

On the 17th inst., by Rev. B. C. Lippincott, Mr. Thomas Blackshear, of all Thurston county, W. T., to Miss Emily M. Powers, of Multnomah Co., Oregon.

In Vancouver, Jan. 3d, by Rev. J. F. Devore, Mr. Laban Stillwell to Miss Wilmoth Wilson.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 22—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend. Sloop West Wind, Cole, San Juan.

DEPARTED.

Jan 22—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend. Sloop Saucy Lass, DeVore, N. W. Coast. Sloop West Wind, Cole, San Juan.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—81 head cattle, 73 sheep, 8 qrs beef, a lot of furniture. Value, \$1712.

Butter, Hams, STARCHE, LARD, CORN, TEA, &c., for sale by P. M. BACKUS, Yates street. Jan 21

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY OF

The Hudson's Bay Company

AT VICTORIA,

COMPRISING THE

Fort Site and adjoining Lots.

WILL SELL

AT THE HUDSON'S BAY FORT

On WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-third Day of January next

At 12 o'clock, &c., the above named Property.

This is the most important sale of Real Estate that has ever taken place in Victoria since the discovery of gold in British Columbia, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men such as are rarely to be met with. The terms of the sale have been made liberal, in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the Town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Eldorado Building.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

—OF—

Hudson's Bay Company Fort and other property.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within TWO YEARS of the day of sale, with one per cent per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent per month interest, payable quarterly for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson's Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed, on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

FIFTH—Parties purchasing buildings on or partly on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the streets.

SIXTH—Parties purchasing the buildings and not the lots on which they stand must remove the same within thirty days.

Important Land Sale

OF

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

ON

ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER,

is instructed to sell on

APRIL 2d, 1861,

The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The land from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of \$150 each.

TERMS OF SALE.

1st. Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance in four equal instalments, at the expiration of one, two, three, and four years from the day of sale, with one per cent interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2½ per cent discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street.

Printing Office for Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION;

(Unless previously disposed of by private contract.)

By P. M. Backus;

On the Premises,

On Saturday, January 26th, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, noon;

THE PRESSES AND MATERIAL

Of the late

Victoria Gazette Office,

Comprising a No. 3 Hoe's Improved Hand Press;

A Foolscap Ruggles Press, both with Roller Moulds,

etc., complete; and

Founts of Book work, Newspaper and Job Type, from Nonpareil to 80 line.

For particulars, apply to

Mr. DRAKE, Solicitor, Government street;

Mr. DENNES, Solicitor, Bayley street, and

Mr. CULVERWELL, Yates street. Jan 18

Take Notice!

I AM PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE

numerous calls for Gentlemen's

WHITE NECK TIES,

FOR THE DELUGE BALL

On the 24th January; also, a full assortment of

WHITE KID GLOVES

AND

DRESS SHIRTS.

I shall continue to keep a large supply of WHITE NECK TIES always on hand, which I shall offer

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Also, an assortment of

GARROTE COLLARS.

CALL AT

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de22 2dp Government street.

J. W. Tripp & Co.,

Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Have constantly on hand

BACON, HAMS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

PER SANTA CRUZ, A LARGE LOT

—OF—

POULTRY,

Comprising GESE, TURKIES, CHICKENS, &c.

—ALSO—

FRUIT TREES

Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Albert Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California. Jan 18

MISCELLANEOUS



Town and District of Nanaimo.

TO WIT:

NOTICE.

REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE in this District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the Form A hereto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the Eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one—thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property, and where situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.

By order of the Assessors:
W. HALE FRANKLYN, J. P.
A. D. MCINNIS.
ALFRED R. BENSON

Jan 6

NOTICE.

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SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property, and where situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.

By order of the Assessors:
THOMAS TROUCE,
JOHN J. COCHRANE.
LEWIS DAVIS.

Blank Forms may be had of the Assessors, at the Treasury, at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, and the other bookstores.

NOTICE.

District of Esquimalt and Metchoin Chief

Sooke, Lake and Saanich, To wit:

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